

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	O'Donnell et al.)	Examiner:	
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For	:	BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS)		
		BETA POLYMERASE SUBUNIT AND USE)		
		THEREOF)		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
AND
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated October 26, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5-15.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of January 26, 2007.

Please charge the \$500 appeal fee and the \$1,020 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. Any additional fees or any overpayment can be charged/credited to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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